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DAYTON, Ohio, March 5, 1969 --- Paul Peters, Vice President of Student Government who is graduating summa cum laude with a 3.923 academic average as a computer science major, led a group of 115 students last night at the annual Honors Convocation Banquet given by the University of Dayton administration in the Ballroom of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Union. Peters, who comes from Louisville, Kentucky, also took the highest honor in the College of Arts & Sciences, the Dean Leonard A. Mann, S.M., Award of Excellence to the Outstanding Senior.

Sixty-four of the students will be graduating in April with honors. The group includes four who will receive their diplomas summa cum laude, 21 magna cum laude and 39 cum laude. The top four are Mary Kathleen Wiegert of 2630 Brahms Boulevard, Dayton, who has the best academic average, 3.950 as a secondary education major in the School of Education; Jeffrey A. Linck, Louisville, Ohio, 3.923 in computer science; Peters, and Ronald C. Reboulet of 3224 Hiawatha Drive, Dayton, who is the top graduate in the School of Engineering with a 3.902 average as an electrical engineering student. Reboulet also received the The Anthony Horvath, '22, and Elmer Steger, '22, Award of Excellence to the Outstanding Senior in Electrical Engineering.

Fifty-one students received 49 special honors awards in the University's four schools and Technical Institute. Three new plaques were given. The John E. Dlugos Jr., Memorial Award of Excellence to the Outstanding senior majoring in Biology went to Mary L. Anthony of New Bermen, Ohio. Dlugos, who graduated a year ago from UD, died soon after as the result of an infection from biological research in Buffalo.

The Faculty Wives Club Award for excellence in Composition was presented to Daniel Riffe of 5426 Ferngrove Drive, Dayton, and The Sigma Pi Sigma Award of Excellence to a student majoring in Physics in memory of Caesar Castro went to James T. Callahan of Springfield, Ohio. Castro was a UD student killed in an automobile accident two years ago.

Cheryl Lieberman of 2224 Benson Drive, Dayton, received two awards, The First Award of Philosophy for seniors in memory of Rev. Charles Polichek, and the Joseph Zusman, '65, Award of Excellence to Outstanding Senior in Social Work Studies. The Philosophy plaque is the oldest award having started in 1912.